

The existing road from Arkalgud to Guddanahalli is not fit for carts. These roads will be very useful.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestions are noted, and the projects will be examined in the Public Works Department.

Subject No. 159.

Extensions of north channel of the Sri-ramdevar Dam.

Summary of discussion.—It is suggested that the branch channel on the 6th mile of the north channel of the Sri-ramdevar anikat and the main channel itself near Kadavinakoté may be diverted by opening a new channel near the village, in which case about 100 acres of dry land may be brought under wet cultivation without much cost to Government.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestions will be referred to the Chief Engineer for examination.

Subject No. 160.

Disposal of grazing rights.

Summary of discussion.—Holé-Narsipur is a maidan Taluk. In some villages, sufficient gomal lands are not assigned. Consequently raiyats are put to much inconvenience and cattle are taken to the jungles in the adjoining Arkalgud Taluk. It is suggested, therefore, that the system of selling the Hulbanni should be abolished, and the system of "Hanchika" (renting out) enforced in lieu of it.

Dewan's reply.—Under present rules, the grazing right is sold where the villagers do not agree to take it up on an average of previous years' realizations. Where they agree to take it on the said average, the amount is distributed among the raiyats rateably. This seems to be sufficient and convenient to all concerned.

Subject No. 161.

Street lights required for Holé-Narsipur.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt by the public in walking in the streets during nights for want of street lights at Holé-Narsipur. It is suggested that lamp-posts may be provided, as is done in other Taluk Kasaba Municipalities.

Dewan's reply.—Government have no objection. It is for the Municipality to provide the lights, finding the necessary funds for it from Municipal income.

Subject No. 162.

Drinking water-supply works for Hassan town.

Summary of discussion.—As the Hassan towns-people experience much difficulty in their water-supply, the Devakere and two Kattinakere which are reservoirs of drinking water for the Hassan town, may be repaired and silt removed therefrom. It is suggested also that a reservoir may be formed near "Maharnavami mantap" with a view to improve the water-supply of the three tanks (Devakere and 2 Kattinakere) in the town and to prevent the running of silt therein. As an additional or alternative project, it is also suggested that a kattè situated at Yediur about two miles from the town may be improved for the supply of water through pipes. The subject of affording facilities of water-supply to the towns-people of Hassan has been under discussion these three or four years.

Dewan's reply.—The Chief Engineer will be asked to do the needful early.

Subject No. 163.
Municipal office
building required.

Summary of discussion.—A new Municipal office should be constructed at Hassan, as the present building is not commodious. It should be built by Government, as the Municipality cannot afford.

Dewan's reply.—Government cannot supply a new Municipal office building at Hassan.

Subject No. 164.
Repairs of certain
temples at Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—Orders are awaited sanctioning some grants for the repair and restoration of Virupaksheswara and Hallada Rameswara temples at Hassan. The subject was submitted last year also (*vide* No. 116 of the Proceedings).

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's report is awaited. Endeavour will be made to give some help, if possible.

Subject No. 165.
Feeding Chattram
at Hassan.

Summary of discussion.—The prescribed feeding in the Chattram at Hassan has, for some time, been stopped, probably for the purpose of accumulating funds for repair of the Chattram building. It should be restored.

Dewan's reply.—Inquiry will be made.

Subject No. 166.
Channaraypatna Taluk
should be under
Hassan Munsiff's
jurisdiction.

Summary of discussion.—Channaraypatna Taluk is placed within the jurisdiction of the Holè-Narsipur Munsiff's Court in Civil and certain Criminal matters. People of the Taluk having business in the Court feel inconvenient to go to Holè-Narsipur during the monsoon, as they have to cross the unbridged Hemavati River. It is suggested, therefore, that the Taluk may be placed within the jurisdiction of the Hassan Munsiff's Court.

Dewan's reply.—The representation will be remitted to the Chief Court for their opinion.

Subject No. 167.
Fish and grass on
bund and in bed of
small tanks free for
the raiyats maintain-
ing them.

Summary of discussion.—As the raiyats are bound to execute earthwork and clear jungles on the bunds of tanks yielding a revenue of less than Rs. 300, they may be allowed to graze their cattle on the bund as well as in the bed of such tanks, and to enjoy the fishery free of payment to Government. A similar representation was made from the Heggaddevankote Taluk (Mysore District) also, and there the speaker Mr. Rangaiengar added that local officers should be instructed to sell by auction, without fail, fish in other tanks and channels. At present such fish is being taken away free or is being clandestinely sold, and the amount misappropriated by local men.

Dewan's reply.—This was represented before (*vide* Subjects Nos. 53 and 202 of last year's Proceedings). The Revenue Rules make the necessary provision regarding fishery, (*vide* Rule X, para 6, of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code), and a supplementary Circular shall be issued to explain and enforce them. The grass growing on tank bunds has been